

Page 5, line 3, delete "this diminishes any"  
and insert -- the lower is --,  
line 18, after "example" insert -- , --.

Page 6, line 16, delete "It" and insert  
-- This --,

line 19, delete "them" and insert  
-- the tin stabilizers --.

Page 7, line 8, delete "whole was" and insert  
-- contents were --.

Page 9, line 19, delete "allows reduction of"  
and insert -- reduces --,  
line 21, delete "as good" and insert  
-- to the same degree --.

Page 10, line 14, after "stearate" insert  
-- , --.

Page 11, line 1, after "alone" insert -- , --.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-13 without prejudice and substitute  
the following new claims therefore:

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a' 14. In a method of stabilizing a halogen containing resin to heat or light by the incorporation therein of a metal containing stabilizer, the improvement which comprises additionally incorporating therein an organic carboxylic acid ester containing a mercaptan moiety connected to a carbon atom of the alcohol moiety of said ester.